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## *Twenty-Fifth Annual Report*

*of the*

# State Racing Commission

*for the*

Year Ending December 31, 1959



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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the 29 1960

MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

MASS OFFICIALS December 31st, 1959.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Twenty-Fifth Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1959.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Morris H. Leff of Longmeadow, Chairman. Term expires on January 31st, 1960.

Thomas J. Fleming of Fall River. Resigned on August 27th, 1959, as Commissioner on term expiring January 31st, 1961. Appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo on Thursday, August 13th, 1959, confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on Thursday, August 27th, 1959, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Richard J. White, Jr. of Lynn. Term expires on January 31st, 1962.

Edmund J. Burke of West Roxbury. Appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo on Thursday, August 13th, 1959, confirmed by the Executive Council on Thursday, August 27th, 1959 and sworn in on Thursday, September 3rd, 1959 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas J. Fleming of Fall River. Term expires on January 31st, 1961.

Richard J. White, Jr. of Lynn. Term expired on January 31st, 1959.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the year of 1959 the Commission held twenty-six (26) executive meetings at its office in Boston.

The Commission held nine (9) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro and Hancock.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Twenty-three (23) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs Meeting. (Running horse racing.)

Twenty-six (26) rulings of the Judges of the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro.

Twenty (20) rulings of the Judges of the Suffolk Downs Meeting. (Harness Horse Racing.)

One (1) ruling of the Judges of Raynham Park, Raynham.

Three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair.

Four (4) rulings of the Stewards of the Northampton Fair.

Three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair.

Five (5) rulings of the Stewards of the Brockton Fair.

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After consideration, the Commission extended the suspension imposed by the various racing officials in thirteen (13) cases.

From the decisions of the officials of the various racing meetings, six (6) appeals were filed with the Commission. Hearings were granted and held on each appeal. Decisions were rendered by the Commission on all appeals after the hearings had been held.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature, special commissions established by the Legislature and other State Departments. The Commission has furnished the various committees and all other interested parties with all information requested.

#### RULES OF RACING

The Commission amended the Rules of Horse Racing after a public hearing held on April 14th, 1959, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

The Commission amended the Rules of Harness Horse Racing after a public hearing held on June 15th, 1959, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

The Commission amended the Rules of Dog Racing after a public hearing held on August 3rd, 1959, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

#### POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the officers and members of his department for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all of the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse, harness horse racing meetings and at racing meetings at the fairs throughout the State. In addition special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable area and members of the detective branch of the State Police were present at racing meetings during the past year.

The practice of assigning uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued.

#### ASSISTANCE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Commission wishes to extend its appreciation to the office of the Attorney General for the assistance and the cooperation rendered to the Commission during the past year.

#### SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program established in 1946 of analyzing the saliva and urine from every winning horse and any other horse designated by racing or Commission officials. Each such horse is under the surveillance of a State Police Officer and a Commission inspector from the moment the race is over until specimens of the saliva and urine are obtained for analysis by the state police chemist.

The samples obtained are forwarded immediately by the State Police to the racing laboratory maintained by the Department of Public Safety at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis.



This system has met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection of the samples against tampering before analysis.

At dog racing meetings held during the year of 1959 urine samples were obtained from winning dogs and such other dogs as may have been designated by racing or Commission officials. These samples were also analyzed at the racing laboratory of the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

In 1959 there were 3,956 saliva and urine samples taken and analyzed. These samples were divided as follows:

	<i>Saliva</i>	<i>Urine</i>
Thoroughbred Horse .....	878	765
Standard Bred Horse (Harness) .....	887	403
Dogs .....	—	1,023
	<hr/> 1,765	<hr/> 2,191

Of the samples analyzed one was reported positive at a running horse racing meeting at fairs—and two were reported positive from dog racing meetings. All cases were investigated and persons involved were disciplined by the Commission. In all cases the purses won were ordered forfeited and redistributed on order of the Commission.

#### UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year of 1959 the sum of \$71,257.90 was received from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining sum of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1957 and which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1959.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the dollar value of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1958 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1960. Although this audit is not complete it now appears that the following approximate amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$23,618.20
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	17,761.50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	4,268.80
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	4,711.80
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	7,707.50
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	583.40
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	462.20
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	388.00
Essex Agricultural Society .....	941.00
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	1,948.20
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	3,489.00
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	729.70
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	<u>\$66,609.30</u>

There may be a variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amount reported above is correct and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile its reported total with the amount shown on its pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

### LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with Section nine-A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws, and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings; owners, trainers, jockeys, agents and stable employees at the horse tracks; owners, trainers and agents at the dog tracks and owners, trainers, drivers, agents and stable employees at the harness tracks were all licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, etc. were registered with the Commission.

Through this system a definite record of all persons directly involved in racing is available to the Commission at all times. During the year of 1959 the sum of \$23,456.00 was realized from all licenses and registrations. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

### REVENUE

During the calendar year of 1959 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$12,206,596.85 compared with \$11,961,140.57 for the year of 1958.

The number of days of racing in 1959 by all licensees combined was four hundred and two (402) compared with three hundred and seventy-two (372) in 1958.

Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$155,038,552.00 compared with \$148,768,489.00 in 1958.

### AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

During the calendar year of 1959 the total receipts paid into the Agricultural Purpose Fund by licensees conducting meetings in connection with State or county fairs amounted to \$313,291.01. This amount compares with:

1958 .....	\$271,034.18
1957 .....	255,719.18
1956 .....	184,671.18
1955 .....	141,764.35
1954 .....	103,263.21
1953 .....	125,181.63
1952 .....	110,214.81
1951 .....	91,799.83
1950 .....	68,563.40

The receipts paid into this Fund by the licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with State or county fairs consists only of such payments as are made under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws. (3½% of total handle over \$65,000 daily and one-half of the breakage.)

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission continued its membership in the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-five (25) states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules; statistical information; rulings of other Commissions and rulings of racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. These bulletins contain the current rulings of all tracks and Commissions and are of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing and the reciprocal enforcement of rulings of other States.

The annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners was held at New York City from May 31st to June 4th, 1959. The Massachusetts State Racing Commission was represented at this convention by Chairman Morris H. Leff and Commissioner Richard J. White, Jr.



## NEW LEGISLATION

During the Legislative session of 1959 the following changes were made in the racing law (Chapter 128-A of the General Laws):

Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1959—"An Act continuing the temporary tax imposed by the Commonwealth on Amounts Wagered at certain horse and dog racing meetings conducted under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering." During the calendar year of 1959 the temporary tax of 2% on the total amount wagered amounted to \$3,100,771.04.

Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1959—"An Act further regulating the holding of public hearings on applications for pari-mutuel racing in conjunction with state and county fairs and the further regulation thereof."

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN

The following is a list of applications for racing meetings received by the Commission for the year of 1959 and the action taken by the Commission on each application:

## RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct running horse racing meeting at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on January 5th, 1959. Public hearing held on January 28th, 1959 at City Hall, Revere, and on January 29th, 1959 at Room 480, State House, Boston. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for running horse racing meeting from April 20th to July 4th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of sixty-six (66) racing days. License issued on March 4th, 1959.

Hancock Raceway, Inc. Application for license to conduct a running horse racing meeting at a proposed site located in the town of Hancock, Berkshire County, received on January 5th, 1959. Public hearing held at the Town Hall, Hancock, on January 27th, 1959. Application dismissed by the Commission on January 30th, 1959.

## HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on January 5th, 1959. Public hearing held at the Central Fire Station, Foxboro, on January 29th, 1959. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for harness horse racing meeting from June 20th to September 5th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of sixty-seven (67) racing days. License issued on March 4th, 1959.

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on January 5th, 1959. Public hearing held on January 28th, 1959 at City Hall, Revere and on January 29th, 1959 at Room 480, State House, Boston. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for harness horse racing meeting from September 19th to October 15th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of twenty-three (23) racing days. License issued on March 4th, 1959.

## DOG RACING MEETINGS

Revere Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Wonderland Park, Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 19th, 1958. Public hearing held at City Hall, Revere on January 28th, 1959. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for dog racing meeting from May 13th to September 5th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of one hundred (100) racing days. License issued on March 4th, 1959.

Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on December 30th, 1958. Public hearing held at the Dighton Town Office, Dighton, on January 26th, 1959. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for dog racing meeting from September 4th to October 31st, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of fifty (50) racing days. License issued on March 4th, 1959.

Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on January 5th, 1959. Public hearing held at Legion Memorial Hall on January 26th, 1959. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for dog racing meeting from April 18th to June 15th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of fifty (50) racing days. License issued on March 4th, 1959.

#### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Marshfield Fair, Marshfield, Plymouth County, received on January 6th, 1959. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for running horse racing meeting from August 17th to August 22nd, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

Barrington Fair Association, Inc. Application for running horse racing meeting at the Barrington Fair Grounds, Great Barrington, Berkshire County, received on January 30th, 1959. License granted on January 30th, 1959 for running horse racing meeting from September 14th to September 19th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

Brockton Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Brockton Fair, Brockton, Plymouth County, received on March 24th, 1959. License granted on April 14th, 1959 for running horse racing meeting from September 14th to September 19th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Tri-County Fair, Northampton, Hampshire County, received on April 3rd, 1959. License granted on April 14th, 1959 for running horse racing meeting from September 7th to September 12th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Weymouth Fair Grounds, Weymouth, Norfolk County, received on April 3rd, 1959. License granted on May 13th, 1959 for running horse racing meeting from August 10th to August 15th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

#### DOG RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

Essex Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Topsfield Fair, Topsfield, Essex County, received on December 29th, 1958. License granted on February 13th, 1959 for dog racing meeting from September 7th to September 12th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

Rehoboth Fair, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on February 17th, 1959. License granted on March 4th, 1959 for dog racing meeting from August 24th to

August 29th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 17th, 1959.

Middleboro Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at the property of the Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc., Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on May 20th, 1959. License granted on May 20th, 1959 for dog racing meeting from June 16th to June 19th, 1959, both dates inclusive, a total of four (4) racing days. License issued on May 29th, 1959.

A total of sixty-six (66) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of two hundred (200) days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws

A total of ninety (90) days were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph (j) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of thirty (30) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of sixteen (16) days were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs.

The following table of racing statistics are self explanatory:



# RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

66 DAYS—APRIL 20TH TO JULY 4TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle.....	\$58,893,115.00	Total Attendance .....	657,388
Average Daily Handle.....	892,319.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	9,960
Average Wager Per Capita ...	89.59		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$4,122,518.05
Breaks .....	338,181.03
Association License Fees .....	39,600.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	10,137.00
Forfeitures .....	525.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957.....	24,867.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$4,535,828.78</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$49,989,250.20	84.89%
State's Commission .....	\$4,122,518.05 — 7.00%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 338,181.03 — .57%	\$ 4,460,699.08	7.57%
Track's Commission .....	\$4,122,518.05 — 7.00%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 320,647.67 — .54%	\$ 4,443,165.72	7.54%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$58,893,115.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$50.00	\$ 6,599,850.00	\$ 2,037,900.00	\$1,138,300.00	\$ 9,776,050.00	16.59%
10.00	11,019,890.00	2,844,080.00	1,328,090.00	15,192,060.00	25.80%
5.00	6,363,710.00	2,365,800.00	1,341,335.00	10,070,845.00	17.10%
2.00	11,604,448.00	4,537,248.00	2,638,950.00	18,780,646.00	31.89%
Daily Double	5,073,514.00			5,073,514.00	8.62%
Totals	<u>\$40,661,412.00</u>	<u>\$11,785,028.00</u>	<u>\$6,446,675.00</u>	<u>\$58,893,115.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

# HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC. — FOXBORO

67 DAYS — JUNE 20TH TO SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$14,190,770.00	Total Attendance .....	458,800
Average Daily Handle .....	211,802.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	6,848
Average Wager Per Capita ....	30.93		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$780,492.53
Breaks .....	90,654.95
Association License Fees .....	13,400.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	5,050.00
Forfeitures .....	245.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	40.10
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	8,103.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$897,986.28</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$11,601,591.00	81.75%
State's Commission .....	\$ 780,492.53 — 5.50%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 90,654.95 — .64%	\$ 871,147.48	6.14%
Track's Commission .....	\$1,631,938.37 — 11.50%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 86,093.15 — .61%	\$ 1,718,031.52	12.11%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$14,190,770.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$50.00	\$ 442,450.00	\$ 167,350.00	\$ 70,700.00	\$ 680,500.00	4.79%
10.00	2,239,910.00	711,100.00	261,230.00	3,212,240.00	22.64%
5.00	1,343,990.00	425,875.00	124,815.00	1,894,680.00	13.35%
2.00	4,440,890.00	1,790,476.00	960,208.00	7,191,574.00	50.68%
Daily Double	1,211,776.00			1,211,776.00	8.54%
Total	<u>\$ 9,679,016.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,094,801.00</u>	<u>\$1,416,953.00</u>	<u>\$14,190,770.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

23 DAYS — SEPTEMBER 19TH TO OCTOBER 15TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$7,097,725.00	Total Attendance .....	235,940
Average Daily Handle .....	308,597.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	10,258
Average Wager Per Capita ....	30.08		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$393,830.49
Breaks .....	38,791.82
Association License Fees .....	4,600.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	3,256.00
Forfeitures.. .....	60.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$440,538.31</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$5,813,531.20	81.92%
State's Commission .....	\$393,830.49 — 5.55%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 38,791.82 — .54%	\$ 432,622.31	6.09%
Track's Commission .....	\$812,782.76 — 11.45%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 38,788.73 — .54%	\$ 851,571.49	11.99%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$7,097,725.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$50.00	\$ 309,000.00	\$ 94,350.00	\$ 37,100.00	\$ 440,450.00	6.20%
10.00	1,315,700.00	361,210.00	126,810.00	1,803,720.00	25.41%
5.00	736,345.00	224,930.00	68,290.00	1,029,565.00	14.51%
2.00	2,099,560.00	794,790.00	377,686.00	3,272,036.00	46.10%
Daily Double	551,954.00			551,954.00	7.78%
Totals	<u>\$ 5,012,559.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,280.00</u>	<u>\$ 609,886.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,097,725.00</u>	<u>100%</u>



## DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—WONDERLAND PARK

100 DAYS — MAY 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$40,795,491.00	Total Attendance .....	1,163,250
Average Daily Handle .....	407,954.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	11,632
Average Wager Per Capita ....	35.07		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,527,496.13
Breaks .....	231,216.60
Association License Fees .....	20,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	975.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	18,219.60
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$3,797,907.33</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$33,415,885.50	81.92%
State's Commission .....	\$3,527,496.13 — 8.65%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 231,216.60 — .56%	\$ 3,758,712.73	9.21%
Track's Commission .....	\$3,407,737.34 — 8.35%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 213,155.43 — .52%	\$ 3,620,892.77	8.87%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$40,795,491.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$50.00	\$ 1,589,950.00	\$ 485,000.00	\$ 315,200.00	\$ 2,390,150.00	5.86%
10.00	6,118,420.00	1,574,560.00	635,980.00	8,328,960.00	20.42%
5.00	4,395,750.00	1,550,355.00	449,230.00	6,395,335.00	15.68%
2.00	11,835,224.00	4,594,070.00	2,424,842.00	18,854,136.00	46.21%
Daily Double	4,826,910.00			4,826,910.00	11.83%
Totals	<u>\$28,766,254.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,203,985.00</u>	<u>\$3,825,252.00</u>	<u>\$40,795,491.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC. — DIGHTON

50 DAYS — SEPTEMBER 4TH TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$12,427,035.00	Total Attendance .....	281,687
Average Daily Handle .....	248,540.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	5,633
Average Wager Per Capita ...	44.11		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$ 953,555.16
Breaks .....	72,322.34
Association License Fees .....	10,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	205.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	5,535.30
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$1,041,617.80</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$10,185,777.20	81.97%
State Commission .....	\$ 953,555.16 — 7.67%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 72,322.34 — .58%	\$ 1,025,877.50	8.25%
Track's Commission .....	\$1,159,040.79 — 9.33%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 56,339.51 — .45%	\$ 1,215,380.30	9.78%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$12,427,035.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 2,387,680.00	\$ 640,200.00	\$ 252,020.00	\$ 3,279,900.00	26.39%
5.00	1,111,020.00	376,560.00	120,205.00	1,607,785.00	12.94%
2.00	3,783,202.00	1,401,274.00	673,744.00	5,858,220.00	47.14%
Daily Double	1,681,130.00			1,681,130.00	13.53%
Totals	<u>\$ 8,963,032.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,418,034.00</u>	<u>\$1,045,969.00</u>	<u>\$12,427,035.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC. — RAYNHAM

50 DAYS — APRIL 18TH TO JUNE 15TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$11,605,890.00	Total Attendance .....	300,411
Average Daily Handle .....	232,117.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	6,008
Average Wager Per Capita....	38.63		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$874,916.09
Breaks .....	73,020.43
Association License Fees .....	10,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	950.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	5.70
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	5,629.40
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$964,521.62</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 9,486,877.20	81.76%
State's Commission .....	\$ 874,916.09 — 7.54%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 73,020.43 — .62%	\$ 947,936.52	8.16%
Track's Commission .....	\$1,098,085.21 — 9.46%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 72,991.07 — .62%	\$ 1,171,076.28	10.08%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$11,605,890.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 2,154,070.00	\$ 547,030.00	\$ 177,260.00	\$ 2,878,360.00	24.80%
5.00	1,356,750.00	516,810.00	152,440.00	2,026,000.00	17.46%
2.00	3,255,080.00	1,296,372.00	608,414.00	5,159,866.00	44.46%
Daily Double	1,541,664.00			1,541,664.00	13.28%
Totals	<u>\$ 8,307,564.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,360,212.00</u>	<u>\$ 938,114.00</u>	<u>\$11,605,890.00</u>	<u>100%</u>



## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, WEYMOUTH

6 DAYS—AUGUST 10TH TO AUGUST 15TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$607,843.00	Total Attendance .....	54,000
Average Daily Handle .....	101,307.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	9,000

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$19,781.38
Breaks .....	4,430.23
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	1,172.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	837.90
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$26,521.51</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	\$	495,649.90	81.54%
State's Commission .....	\$ 19,781.38 — 3.25%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 4,430.23 — .73%	\$ 24,211.61	3.98%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 83,551.93 — 13.75%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 4,429.56 — .73%	\$ 87,981.49	14.48%
Total Distribution of Pools .....	\$	<u>607,843.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 131,800.00	\$ 36,090.00	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 177,740.00	29.24%
5.00	65,045.00	22,795.00	5,445.00	93,285.00	15.35%
2.00	170,784.00	72,210.00	33,094.00	276,088.00	45.42%
Daily Double	60,730.00			60,730.00	9.99%
Totals	<u>\$ 428,359.00</u>	<u>\$ 131,095.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,389.00</u>	<u>\$ 607,843.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NORTHAMPTON  
6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 7TH TO SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,755,340.00	Total Attendance .....	34,573
Average Daily Handle .....	292,556.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	5,762

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$82,893.72
Breaks .....	13,146.26
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	549.00
Forfeitures .....	50.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	2,209.90
Total State's Revenue .....	<u><u>\$99,148.88</u></u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 1,430,670.70	81.51%
State's Commission .....	\$ 82,893.72 — 4.72%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 13,146.26 — .75%	\$ 96,039.98	5.47%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 215,514.08 — 12.28%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 13,115.24 — .74%	\$ 228,629.32	13.02%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u><u>\$ 1,755,340.00</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 357,700.00	\$ 124,440.00	\$ 50,430.00	\$ 532,570.00	30.34%
5.00	180,195.00	79,155.00	26,220.00	285,570.00	16.27%
2.00	369,116.00	226,146.00	141,388.00	736,650.00	41.96%
Daily Double	200,550.00			200,550.00	11.43%
Totals	<u><u>\$ 1,107,561.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 429,741.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 218,038.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,755,340.00</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 14TH TO SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$3,358,676.00	Total Attendance .....	72,430
Average Daily Handle .....	559,779.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	12,071

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$171,077.19
Breaks .....	22,439.71
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	162.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	3,347.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$197,351.60</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 2,742,822.50	81.66%
State's Commission .....	\$ 171,077.19 — 5.10%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 22,439.71 — .67%	\$ 193,516.90	5.77%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 399,897.73 — 11.90%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 22,438.87 — .67%	\$ 422,336.60	12.57%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$ 3,358,676.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$50.00	\$ 265,250.00	\$ 92,450.00	\$ 39,150.00	\$ 396,850.00	11.82%
10.00	595,370.00	205,540.00	67,030.00	867,940.00	25.84%
5.00	287,645.00	103,015.00	32,560.00	423,220.00	12.60%
2.00	655,578.00	379,412.00	250,188.00	1,285,178.00	38.26%
Daily Double	385,488.00			385,488.00	11.48%
Totals	<u>\$ 2,189,331.00</u>	<u>\$ 780,417.00</u>	<u>\$ 388,928.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,358,676.00</u>	<u>100%</u>



RACING AT FAIRS — RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURE SOCIETY — MARSHFIELD  
6 DAYS — AUGUST 17TH TO AUGUST 22ND, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$532,231.00	Total Attendance .....	106,592
Average Daily Handle .....	88,705.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	17,765

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$15,622.72
Breaks .....	5,013.75
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	180.00
Forfeitures .....	75.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	521.80
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$21,713.27</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 431,740.40	81.12%
State's Commission .....	\$ 15,622.72 — 2.94%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 5,013.75 — .94%	\$ 20,636.47	3.88%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 74,856.55 — 14.06%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 4,997.58 — .94%	\$ 79,854.13	15.00%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$ 532,231.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 124,080.00	\$ 34,980.00	\$ 10,910.00	\$ 169,970.00	31.94%
5.00	52,545.00	17,695.00	5,245.00	75,485.00	14.18%
2.00	132,926.00	65,834.00	37,194.00	235,954.00	44.33%
Daily Double	50,822.00			50,822.00	9.55%
Totals	<u>\$ 360,373.00</u>	<u>\$ 118,509.00</u>	<u>\$ 53,349.00</u>	<u>\$ 532,231.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, BROCKTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 14TH TO SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$832,716.00	Total Attendance .....	23,100
Average Daily Handle .....	138,786.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	3,850

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$32,149.39
Breaks .....	5,436.92
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	790.00
Forfeitures .....	100.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	623.90
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$39,400.21</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 680,281.30	81.70%
State's Commission .....	\$ 32,149.39 — 3.86%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 5,436.92 — .65%	\$ 37,586.31	4.51%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 109,412.33 — 13.14%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 5,436.06 — .65%	\$ 114,848.39	13.79%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$ 832,716.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 165,850.00	\$ 53,090.00	\$ 19,150.00	\$ 238,090.00	28.59%
5.00	86,275.00	29,065.00	7,460.00	122,800.00	14.75%
2.00	240,292.00	109,260.00	59,378.00	408,930.00	49.11%
Daily Double	62,896.00			62,896.00	7.55%
Totals	<u>\$ 555,313.00</u>	<u>\$ 191,415.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,988.00</u>	<u>\$ 832,716.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 7TH TO SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,087,905.00	Total Attendance .....	85,216
Average Daily Handle .....	181,317.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	14,202

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$46,184.79
Breaks .....	5,808.46
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	607.60
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$52,900.85</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 891,345.20	81.94%
State's Commission .....	\$ 46,184.79 — 4.25%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 5,808.46 — .53%	\$ 51,993.25	4.78%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 138,759.06 — 12.75%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 5,807.49 — .53%	\$ 144,566.55	13.28%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$ 1,087,905.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 176,690.00	\$ 47,730.00	\$ 17,080.00	\$ 241,500.00	22.20%
5.00	105,625.00	38,395.00	9,885.00	153,905.00	14.15%
2.00	360,738.00	133,400.00	64,248.00	558,386.00	51.32%
Daily Double	134,114.00			134,114.00	12.33%
Totals	<u>\$ 777,167.00</u>	<u>\$ 219,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 91,213.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,905.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS — DOG RACING MEETING

REHOBOTH FAIR, INC., TAUNTON DOG TRACK

6 DAYS — AUGUST 24TH TO AUGUST 29TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,010,819.00	Total Attendance .....	33,333
Average Daily Handle .....	168,469.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	5,555

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$41,945.06
Breaks .....	5,652.07
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	30.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets Year of 1957 .....	216.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$48,143.83</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 827,778.20	81.90%
State's Commission .....	\$ 41,945.06 — 4.15%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 5,652.07 — .56%	\$ 47,597.13	4.71%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 129,894.17 — 12.85%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 5,549.50 — .54%	\$ 135,443.67	13.39%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$ 1,010,819.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 146,310.00	\$ 43,600.00	\$ 13,490.00	\$ 203,400.00	20.13%
5.00	85,790.00	29,140.00	9,085.00	124,015.00	12.26%
2.00	348,464.00	132,896.00	61,956.00	543,316.00	53.75%
Daily Double	140,088.00			140,088.00	13.86%
Totals	<u>\$ 720,652.00</u>	<u>\$ 205,636.00</u>	<u>\$ 84,531.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,819.00</u>	<u>100%</u>



RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING  
MIDDLEBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—RAYNHAM DOG TRACK  
4 DAYS—JUNE 16TH TO JUNE 19TH, 1959 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$842,996.00	Total Attendance .....	20,378
Average Daily Handle .....	210,749.00	Average Daily Attendance ....	5,094

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$37,264.79
Breaks .....	5,015.09
Association License Fees .....	200.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$42,479.88</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		\$ 689,657.20	81.82%
State's Commission .....	\$ 37,264.79 — 4.42%		
State's Breaks .....	\$ 5,015.09 — .59%	\$ 42,279.88	5.01%
Track's Commission .....	\$ 106,044.53 — 12.58%		
Track's Breaks .....	\$ 5,014.39 — .59%	\$ 111,058.92	13.17%
Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$ 842,996.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

<i>Wager</i>	<i>Straight</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Show</i>	<i>Total Amount Wagered</i>	<i>%</i>
\$10.00	\$ 121,060.00	\$ 30,880.00	\$ 11,680.00	\$ 163,620.00	19.41%
5.00	115,310.00	35,200.00	9,440.00	159,950.00	18.97%
2.00	242,000.00	95,234.00	44,490.00	381,724.00	45.28%
Daily Double	137,702.00			137,702.00	16.34%
Totals	<u>\$ 616,072.00</u>	<u>\$ 161,314.00</u>	<u>\$ 65,610.00</u>	<u>\$ 842,996.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## NUMBER OF RACING DAYS

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING	1957	1958	1959
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	65	66	66
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	100	100	100
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	44	50	50
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation. ....	6		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	50	50	50
TOTAL DOG RACING. ....	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS			
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	66	64	67
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....			23
TOTAL HARNESS HORSE RACING ....	<u>66</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>90</u>
RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS			
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....	6	6	6
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ..	6	6	6
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ....	6	6	6
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	6	6	6
TOTAL RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS ....	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
DOG RACING—AT FAIRS			
Essex Agricultural Society ....	6	6	6
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	6	6	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....			4
TOTAL DOG RACING—AT FAIRS ..	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
GRAND TOTAL .....	<u>373</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>402</u>

## TOTAL RECEIPTS PAID TO COMMISSION BY ALL LICENSEES

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING	1957	1958	1959
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$ 4,570,440.74	\$ 4,667,371.26	\$ 4,535,828.78
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	3,924,666.12	3,909,204.86	3,797,907.33
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	930,632.80	982,786.00	964,521.62
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....	102,906.27	†542.30	*536.70
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ..	1,140,819.19	1,141,303.28	1,041,617.80
TOTAL DOG RACING .....	<u>\$ 6,099,024.38</u>	<u>\$ 6,033,836.44</u>	<u>\$ 5,804,583.45</u>
HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS			
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	\$ 865,448.00	\$ 798,941.71	\$ 897,986.28
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....			440,538.31
TOTAL HARNESS HORSE RACING ....	<u>\$ 865,448.00</u>	<u>\$ 798,941.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,338,524.59</u>
RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS			
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....	\$ 23,666.29	\$ 25,343.71	\$ 26,521.51
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ....	21,355.96	20,026.76	21,713.27
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	31,413.71	33,943.14	39,400.21
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ....	96,101.85	93,589.97	99,148.88
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	186,520.16	193,447.79	197,351.60
TOTAL RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS .....	<u>\$ 359,057.97</u>	<u>\$ 366,351.37</u>	<u>\$ 384,135.47</u>
DOG RACING—AT FAIRS			
Essex Agricultural Society ....	\$ 50,403.27	\$ 52,363.24	\$ 52,900.85
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	25,401.86	42,276.55	48,143.83
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....	†279.00		42,479.88
TOTAL DOG RACING—AT FAIRS ....	<u>\$ 76,084.13</u>	<u>\$ 94,639.79</u>	<u>\$ 143,524.56</u>
GRAND TOTAL .....	<u>\$11,970,055.22</u>	<u>\$11,961,140.57</u>	<u>\$12,206,596.85</u>

\* Did not run in 1959 amount shown represents unpaid tickets.

† Did not run in 1958 amount shown represents unpaid tickets.

‡ Did not run in 1957 amount shown represents unpaid tickets.

## TOTAL ATTENDANCE

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING			
	1957	1958	1959
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	755,404	695,467	657,388
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	1,277,594	1,285,446	1,163,250
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	352,319	359,808	300,411
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	36,365		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	343,572	323,119	281,687
TOTAL DOG RACING .....	2,009,850	1,968,373	1,745,348
HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS			
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	477,949	445,699	458,800
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....			235,940
TOTAL HARNESS HORSE RACING .....	477,949	445,699	694,740
RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS			
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society .....	16,982	52,000	54,000
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society .....	40,672	39,583	106,592
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	93,512	22,000	23,100
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	43,421	41,150	34,573
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	70,347	76,774	72,430
TOTAL RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS .....	264,934	231,507	290,695
DOG RACING—AT FAIRS			
Essex Agricultural Society .....	85,310	92,348	85,216
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	20,589	32,023	33,333
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....			20,378
TOTAL DOG RACING—AT FAIRS .....	105,899	124,371	138,927
GRAND TOTAL .....	3,614,036	3,465,417	3,527,098

## AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING			
	1957	1958	1959
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	11,621	10,537	9,960
DOG RACING MEETINGS			
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	12,776	12,854	11,632
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	8,007	7,196	6,008
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	6,061		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	6,871	6,462	5,633
HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING			
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	7,241	6,964	6,848
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....			10,258
RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS			
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society .....	2,830	8,666	9,000
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society .....	6,777	6,597	17,765
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	15,585	3,666	3,850
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society .....	7,236	6,858	5,762
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	11,724	12,795	12,071
DOG RACING—AT FAIRS			
Essex Agricultural Society .....	14,218	15,391	14,202
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	3,431	5,337	5,555
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....			5,094

## TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

	1957	1958	1959
<b>RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING</b>			
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$ 59,140,641	\$ 60,527,986	\$ 58,893,115
<b>DOG RACING MEETINGS</b>			
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	41,867,280	41,627,479	40,795,491
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	11,121,626	11,880,503	11,605,890
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	1,289,082		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	13,446,557	13,367,811	12,427,035
<b>TOTAL DOG RACING</b> .....	<u>\$ 67,724,545</u>	<u>\$ 66,875,793</u>	<u>\$ 64,828,416</u>
<b>HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS</b>			
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	\$ 13,589,527	\$ 12,549,096	\$ 14,190,770
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....			7,097,725
<b>TOTAL HARNESS HORSE RACING</b> .....	<u>\$ 13,589,527</u>	<u>\$ 12,549,096</u>	<u>\$ 21,288,495</u>
<b>RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS</b>			
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	\$ 570,668	\$ 581,263	\$ 607,843
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	547,602	520,005	532,231
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	707,651	750,661	832,716
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	1,721,078	1,684,293	1,755,340
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	3,187,923	3,277,826	3,358,676
<b>TOTAL RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS</b> .....	<u>\$ 6,734,922</u>	<u>\$ 6,814,048</u>	<u>\$ 7,086,806</u>
<b>DOG RACING—AT FAIRS</b>			
Essex Agricultural Society .....	\$ 1,036,657	\$ 1,072,979	\$ 1,087,905
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	648,652	928,587	1,010,819
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....			842,996
<b>TOTAL DOG RACING—AT FAIRS</b> .....	<u>\$ 1,685,309</u>	<u>\$ 2,001,566</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,720</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<u>\$148,874,944</u>	<u>\$148,768,489</u>	<u>\$155,038,552</u>

## AVERAGE DAILY PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

	1957	1958	1959
<b>RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING</b>			
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$909,856	\$917,090	\$892,320
<b>DOG RACING MEETINGS</b>			
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	418,672	416,274	407,955
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	252,764	237,609	232,118
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	214,847		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	268,931	267,356	248,541
<b>HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS</b>			
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	205,901	196,079	211,803
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....			308,597
<b>RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS</b>			
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	95,111	96,877	101,307
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	91,267	86,669	88,705
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	117,942	125,110	138,786
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	286,846	280,715	292,557
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	531,320	546,304	559,779
<b>DOG RACING—AT FAIRS</b>			
Essex Agricultural Society .....	172,776	178,829	181,317
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	108,108	154,764	168,470
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....			210,749



# RECEIPTS FROM LICENSEES—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1959

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ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Under- payments	Forfeitures	1957 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	State's Total
RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING								
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.....	\$ 4,122,518.05	\$338,181.03	\$39,600.00	\$10,137.00		\$ 525.00	\$24,867.70	\$ 4,535,828.78
DOG RACING MEETINGS								
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	3,527,496.13	231,216.60	20,000.00	975.00			18,219.60	3,797,907.33
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	874,916.09	73,020.43	10,000.00	950.00	\$5.70		5,629.40	964,521.62
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	953,555.16	72,322.34	10,000.00	205.00			5,535.30	1,041,617.80
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation							536.70	536.70
HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS								
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Association, Inc. ....	780,492.53	90,654.95	13,400.00	5,050.00	40.10	245.00	8,103.70	897,986.28
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	393,830.49	38,791.82	4,600.00	3,256.00		60.00		440,538.31
RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS								
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society....	19,781.38	4,430.23	300.00	1,172.00			837.90	26,521.51
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	15,622.72	5,013.75	300.00	180.00		75.00	521.80	21,713.27
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	82,893.72	13,146.26	300.00	549.00		50.00	2,209.90	99,148.88
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	171,077.19	22,439.71	300.00	162.00		25.00	3,347.70	197,351.60
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	32,149.39	5,436.92	300.00	790.00		100.00	623.90	39,400.21
DOG RACING MEETINGS—AT FAIRS								
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	37,264.79	5,015.09	200.00					42,479.88
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	41,945.06	5,652.07	300.00	30.00			216.70	48,143.83
Essex Agricultural Society .....	46,184.79	5,808.46	300.00				607.60	52,900.85
TOTALS .....	<u>\$11,099,727.49</u>	<u>\$911,129.66</u>	<u>\$99,900.00</u>	<u>\$23,456.00</u>	<u>\$45.80</u>	<u>\$1,080.00</u>	<u>\$71,257.90</u>	<u>\$12,206,596.85</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS — YEAR OF 1959

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Track's Commission	Track's Breaks	Underpay- ments	Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	Total Pools
RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING							
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$ 4,122,518.05	\$338,181.03	\$ 4,122,518.05	\$320,647.67		\$ 49,989,250.20	\$ 58,893,115.00
DOG RACING MEETINGS							
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	3,527,496.13	231,216.60	3,407,737.34	213,155.43		33,415,885.50	40,795,491.00
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	874,916.09	73,020.43	1,098,085.21	72,991.07	\$5.70	9,486,871.50	11,605,890.00
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	953,555.16	72,322.34	1,159,040.79	56,339.51		10,185,777.20	12,427,035.00
HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETINGS							
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	780,492.53	90,654.95	1,631,938.37	86,093.15	40.10	11,601,550.90	14,190,770.00
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	393,830.49	38,791.82	812,782.76	38,788.73		5,813,531.20	7,097,725.00
RUNNING HORSE RACING—AT FAIRS							
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	19,781.38	4,430.23	83,551.93	4,429.56		495,649.90	607,843.00
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	15,622.72	5,013.75	74,856.55	4,997.58		431,740.40	532,231.00
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agri- cultural Society .....	82,893.72	13,146.26	215,514.08	13,115.24		1,430,670.70	1,755,340.00
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	171,077.19	22,439.71	399,897.73	22,438.87		2,742,822.50	3,358,676.00
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	32,149.39	5,436.92	109,412.33	5,436.06		680,281.30	832,716.00
DOG RACING MEETINGS—AT FAIRS							
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	37,264.79	5,015.09	106,044.53	5,014.39		689,657.20	842,996.00
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	41,945.06	5,652.07	129,894.17	5,549.50		827,778.20	1,010,819.00
Essex Agricultural Society .....	46,184.79	5,808.46	138,759.06	5,807.49		891,345.20	1,087,905.00
TOTALS .....	<u>\$11,099,727.49</u>	<u>\$911,129.66</u>	<u>\$13,490,032.90</u>	<u>\$854,804.25</u>	<u>\$45.80</u>	<u>\$128,682,811.90</u>	<u>\$155,038,552.00</u>

# RECEIPTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1959

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## STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

ASSOCIATION	<i>Prepaid License Fee</i>	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Assoc. Lic. Fee</i>	<i>Lic. &amp; Reg.</i>	<i>Mutuel Under- payments &amp; Misc.</i>	<i>For- feitures</i>	<i>1957 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets</i>	<i>State's Total</i>
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$	\$ 5,710,389.93	\$462,844.26	\$ 51,600.00	\$13,739.00		\$625.00	\$24,867.70	\$ 6,264,065.89
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....		3,314,429.59	230,613.90	19,000.00	970.00			18,219.60	3,583,233.09
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc...		874,916.09	73,020.43	10,000.00	950.00	\$5.70		5,629.40	964,521.62
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ..	1,200.00	1,042,458.73	83,485.45	8,800.00	200.00			5,535.30	1,141,679.48
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Association, Inc. ....		658,484.42	77,562.11	12,200.00	5,315.00		210.00	8,103.70	761,875.23
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society ....	300.00	10,400.10			198.00			521.80	11,419.90
Weymouth Agric. & Indus. Society ..	300.00	11,625.26			1,265.00			837.90	14,028.16
Essex Agricultural Society .....	300.00	21,459.58						607.60	22,367.18
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agri- cultural Society .....	300.00	33,685.86		300.00	433.00		50.00	2,209.90	36,978.76
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	300.00	15,013.22			722.00		25.00	623.90	16,684.12
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	300.00	65,556.52			210.00		25.00	3,347.70	69,439.22
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	300.00	18,571.74			85.00			216.70	19,173.44
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. (Harness Racing) .....	1,200.00								1,200.00
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....		16,859.92		200.00					17,059.92
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....								536.70	536.70
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$11,793,850.96</b>	<b>\$927,526.15</b>	<b>\$102,100.00</b>	<b>\$24,087.00</b>	<b>\$5.70</b>	<b>\$935.00</b>	<b>\$71,257.90</b>	<b>\$12,824,262.71</b>

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### REFUNDS ON ACCOUNT OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Middleboro Agric. Society (1957)				300.00					300.00
Central Racing Association (1958)				3,600.00					3,600.00
Berkshire County Fair Assoc. (1957)				300.00					300.00
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$11,793,850.96</b>	<b>\$927,526.15</b>	<b>\$ 97,900.00</b>	<b>\$24,087.00</b>	<b>\$5.70</b>	<b>\$935.00</b>	<b>\$71,257.90</b>	<b>\$12,920,062.71</b>

## RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR OF 1959

JULY 1ST, 1958 TO JUNE 30TH, 1959

## AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FUND

	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society...	\$ 4,550.19	\$ 3,867.37	\$ 8,417.56
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society.....	6,694.21	5,137.74	11,831.95
Essex Agricultural Society .....	23,904.29	6,002.77	29,907.06
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	45,300.26	11,690.15	56,990.41
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	12,623.14	4,876.68	17,499.82
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	101,073.93	21,993.64	123,067.57
Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....	18,850.56	4,469.25	23,319.81
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	20,404.87	5,015.09	25,419.96
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<u>\$233,401.45</u>	<u>\$63,052.69</u>	<u>\$296,454.14</u>

## EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1959

JULY 1ST, 1958 TO JUNE 30TH, 1959

	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Appropriation for 1959 .....		\$157,913.00
Administration Appropriation		
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
101—Permanent Employees .....	\$ 63,909.07	
111—Temporary Employees .....	2,235.86	
123—Public Stenographer .....	1,311.90	
126—Veterinary Service .....	4,750.00	
219—Other Non-Professional Services .....	67,892.00	
385—Laboratory Supplies .....	231.71	
451—Fares, Hotel, Meals, Etc. ....	3,590.30	
454—Private Auto Mileage .....	5,409.70	
550—Advertising .....	182.81	
553—Photostats .....	100.00	
559—Printing and Binding .....	2,399.43	
601—Contractual Services .....	71.98	
641—Badges .....	30.00	
681—Freight & Express .....	30.00	
682—Membership Dues .....	500.00	
683—Official Bond Premium .....	25.00	
685—Postage .....	266.00	
686—Stationery & Office Supplies .....	690.16	
687—Telephone & Telegraph .....	1,330.00	
699—Other Office Expense .....	249.90	
	<u>\$155,205.82</u>	
Unexpended Balance of 1959 Appropriation .....	2,707.18	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>\$157,913.00</u>	<u>\$157,913.00</u>

Financial Statement Verified  
(Under Requirements of C.7, S-19 GL)

Date December 4th, 1959

By JOSEPH T. O'SHEA—For the Comptroller

Approved for Publishing

FREDERICK J. SHEEHAN

Comptroller.



Section 2, Chapter 540, Acts of 1955, amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter shall be credited to the General Fund except so much of such payments as are made under section five of licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,

STATE RACING COMMISSION

MORRIS H. LEFF, *Chairman*

THOMAS J. FLEMING, *Commissioner*

EDMUND J. BURKE, *Commissioner*

